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For	:	METHOD OF IDENTIFYING STRATEGIES)	
		FOR TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF)	
		VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION AND)	
		VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the April 27, 2009, written restriction and election of species requirements, applicants hereby elect Group V (*i.e.*, claims 32-38) without traverse.

Having elected Group V, applicants hereby further elect species 2 (*i.e.*, the embodiment wherein the treatment candidate is one or more electrical impulses) and sub-species C (*i.e.*, the embodiment wherein identifying treatment candidates is based off of cardiac memory). Claims that read on the elected species are claims 32, 35, and 38.

Respectfully submitted,

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